## OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	REINSTATEMENT ORDER
MICHAEL J. LOW, D.D.S.	)	
License #6365	)	
Respondent	)	

On this <u>28 th</u> day of <u>luquet</u>, 2008, the Iowa Dental Board and Michael J. Low, D.D.S., each hereby agree with the other and stipulate as follows:

- 1. Reinstatement of Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa shall be resolved without proceeding to hearing, as the parties have agreed to the following Reinstatement Order.
- 2. Respondent was issued a license to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa on the 1st day of July, 1978, as evidenced by License Number 6365.
- 3. On April 18, 2007, Respondent entered into an Order with the Board in which he agreed not to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa until further Order of the Board.
- 4. Pursuant to that Order, the Respondent has requested reinstatement of his license pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code 650-51.34.
- 5. The Board has received and reviewed information documenting that Respondent has complied with the terms for reinstatement set forth in Section II. of the Board's Stipulation and Consent Order dated April 18, 2007. The Board acknowledges that Respondent has successfully completed these terms for reinstatement.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's lowa dental license shall be placed on probation for a period of three (3) years effective the date of this Order. Respondent is authorized to return to the practice of dentistry effective the date of this Order under the following terms of probation:

## SECTION I.

- 1. Respondent shall enter into a contract with an lowa licensed dentist to serve as a practice monitor to review Respondent's clinical practice and record keeping protocols. Respondent shall submit the contract and the name of the practice monitor for prior approval by the Board. The contract shall set forth the terms under which the practice monitor will review Respondent's clinical practice of dentistry and record keeping protocols and must be prior approved by the Board. Respondent shall ensure the practice monitor files a report with the Board for each review period (quarterly). Respondent shall fully comply with any recommendations made by the practice monitor.
- 2. Respondent shall fully cooperate with random unannounced visits by agents of the Board to determine compliance with this Order and to ensure Respondent is practicing to the standard of care.
- Respondent shall be responsible for all costs associated with compliance of this Order.
- 4. Respondent shall promptly remit to the Board one hundred (\$100.00) dollars on or before the first day of January, April, July, and October, of each calendar year for costs associated with monitoring compliance with this Order. Respondent shall submit quarterly reports on the form provided by the Board on the same date detailing compliance with the terms of this Order.

- 5. During the probationary period Respondent shall disclose to all dental licensees with whom he practices and current and future employers whether or not the employer is a licensed dentist, this Reinstatement Order and the Board's Stipulation and Consent Order dated April 18, 2007. The Respondent shall report back to the Board with signed statements from all dental licensees with whom he practices and current and future employers within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order, and thereafter within fourteen (14) days of any new employment relationship, indicating that they have read these actions, and understand the current terms and conditions placed on Respondent's dental license.
- 6. Respondent shall upon reasonable notice, and subject to the waiver provisions of Board rule 650 Iowa Administrative Code 31.6, appear before the Board at the time and place designated by the Board.
- 7. Periods of residency outside of the state of Iowa may be applied toward period of probation if prior approved by the Board. Any changes in residency must be provided to the Board in writing within fourteen (14) days of departure.

## **SECTION II.**

- Respondent acknowledges that he has read in its entirety the foregoing
   Reinstatement Order and that he understands its content and that he executed the
   Order freely, voluntarily, and with no mental reservation whatsoever.
- Respondent acknowledges his right to a hearing as provided for by law and waives his right to a hearing in this matter.
- Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
- 4. Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.

Respondent understands that the Board is required by Federal law to report this
 Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Healthcare Integrity and Protection
 Data Bank.

6. Respondent acknowledges that no member of the Board, nor any employee, nor attorney for the Board, has coerced, intimidated, or pressured him, in any way whatsoever, to execute this Order.

7. Respondent acknowledges that this Order is subject to approval of a majority of the full Board. If the Board fails to approve this proposed Order, it shall be of no force or effect as to either party.

8. Respondent shall fully and promptly comply with all Orders of the Board and the statutes and rules regulating the practice of dentistry in Iowa. Any violation of the terms of this Order is grounds for further disciplinary action, upon notice and opportunity for hearing, for failure to comply with an Order of the Board, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 272C.3(2)(a) (2007).

9. The Board's approval of this Reinstatement Order shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Board.

This Reinstatement Order is voluntarily submitted on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

Michael J. Low, D.D.S.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this <u>/5</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2008

DEBORAH L. LYLE
Commission Number 184411
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 1, 2009

Notary Public in and for the state of Iowa

This Reinstatement Order is accepted by the Iowa Dental Board on this

Chairperson

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